Angus & Robertson – Castlereagh Street Staff & Memories (1960–1972)

This record preserves memories of Angus & Robertson's famous flagship store at **89 Castlereagh Street, Sydney**, during the years 1960–1972. These years marked the final era of A&R;'s presence at Castlereagh Street before the move to Pitt Street in 1972. The recollections come from **Richard Wakefield**, who worked at the store through this period, alongside colleagues whose names survive in memory.

Early exterior of A&R;, 89 Castlereagh St

Main Castlereagh Street frontage (mid 20th century)

Inside the Castlereagh shop (c.1946)

Staff Remembered (1960–1972):
- **Richard Wakefield**: Staff member from 1960 until 1972.
- **Tim Blyth**
- **Clarrie Eling**
- **Noel Gervan** (spelling uncertain)
- **Hedley Jefferies**: Well known Sydney bookseller.

A&R; Pitt Street store opening (1972)

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Angus & Robertson had occupied 89 Castlereagh Street since 1895, making it one of Sydney's landmark bookshops. By the 1960s it was both a retail hub and a cultural meeting place. In 1971–72, A&R; vacated Castlereagh Street and moved to Pitt Street. Not long after, in January 1975, the old Castlereagh building was lost in a major fire. Those who worked there during the final years, such as Richard and his colleagues, witnessed the end of an era in Sydney bookselling.

Later Angus & Robertson storefront